

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1593  
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AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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USDOE FOR BILLY HILL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, ENRG  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: OIL (08.04) SYMPOSIUM  
ON GEOCHEMISTRY AND FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF PETROLEUM

REF: (A) STATE 119047, (B) STATE 94750

1. SHCHITOV 11 MAY EXPLAINED THAT LATE JUNE TIMING  
INCONVENIENT FOR SOVIET HOSTS, WHO PROPOSE THAT USDEL  
ARRIVE 3 JULY FOR 12 DAY VISIT. SHCHITOV ASKED THAT  
WATKINS CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ACCEPTABILITY OF  
DATES AND PROVIDE NAMES AND TITLES OF MEMBERS OF USDEL.

2. REGARDING ITINERARY, SHCHITOV SAID THAT LENINGRAD  
"WAS A MISTAKE," THAT SOVIETS HAD "NEVER PROPOSED  
LENINGRAD," SINCE IT HAS NO INSTITUTE OF INTEREST TO THIS  
DELEGATION. SHCHITOV STATED THAT ITINERARY WOULD BE  
MOSCOW AND VOLGOGRAD.

3. PLEASE ADVISE, INCLUDING ACCEPTABILITY OF  
ITINERARY. SHCHITOV APPARENTLY PROVIDED MORE INFOR-  
MATION ON PLANNED ITINERARY DURING HIS EARLIER VISIT TO  
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THE U.S. AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BALL. RESPONSE  
MIGHT USEFULLY BE IN FORM OF WATKINS-TAKOYEV LETTER (AS  
IN REF B). TOON

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